

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
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PANAMA FOR GAO TUCKER, BUENOS AIRES FOR GAO AVALOS

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: EFFECTIVENESS OF COUNTER-TERRORISM  
MEASURES

REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 2510 (NOTAL); (B) STATE 81170  
FOR AVALOS FROM DIGIORGIO

1. BUENOS AIRES' WORK CANNOT BE EXTENDED BEYOND 4/11/78.  
DO THE BEST YOU CAN UNDER CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES. TO  
EXTEND BUENOS AIRES' WORK WILL JEOPARDIZE WORLDWIDE  
EFFORTS AND COMPLICATE COORDINATION. COLUMBIA WORK MUST  
BEGIN BY 4/16/78.

2. COMPLETE CASE STUDY WORK AS BEST AS POSSIBLE.  
RECOGNIZE DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING THE RELEASE OF  
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3. DO NOT DELAY DEPARTURE TO PANAMA BECAUSE OF INABILITY  
TO OBTAIN TIMELY RELEASE. INSTEAD, SUBMIT ITEMIZED  
LISTING OF PERTINENT DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPROPRIATE  
AGENCIES, REQUESTING THAT DOCUMENTS BE FORWARD TO PANAMA.  
WE WILL DISCUSS APPROPRIATE STRATEGY TO OBTAIN RELEASE  
OF DOCUMENTS IN PANAMA, IF AGENCIES ARE NOT FORTHCOMING.

4. GAO WASHINGTON IS DISCUSSING ACCESS PROBLEMS WITH ALL OF AGENCIES NOTED IN REFTEL A.

5. FOR PANAMA, BOGOTA AND MEXICO CITY. ZANARDI'S SCHEDULE AS PER REFTEL B HAS BEEN REVISED AS FOLLOWS:  
ARRIVE PANAMA APRIL 10 VIA BN 977 AT 1940; DEPART PANAMA APRIL 16 VIA BN 977 AT 2050; ARRIVE BOGOTA APRIL 16 VIA BN 977 AT 2205; DEPART BOGOTA APRIL 30 VIA BN 976 AT 1035; ARRIVE PANAMA APRIL 30 VIA BN 976 AT 1155; DEPART PANAMA MAY 1 VIA PA 502 AT 0700; ARRIVE MEXICO CITY MAY 1 VIA PA 502 AT 1150; DEPART MEXICO CITY MAY 5 VIA AA58 AT 0925.

6. EMBASSIES BOGOTA AND MEXICO CITY ARE REQUESTED TO ADJUST HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REVISED SCHEDULE.

7. GAO HAS EXPRESSED ITS APPRECIATION OF EMBASSIES EFFORTS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS REVIEW. VANCE

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